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SUBJ: MUNITIONS CONTROL: CASE 63826.

REFS: (A) STATE 183858; (B) LA PAZ 4513 AUGUST 1972; (C) WORLD

TRADERS' DATA REPORT (WTDR) OF OCTOBER 1972 ON

"ALMACENES LA ORQUIDEA".

1. CARLOS ASBUN Z., OWNER-MANAGER OF "LA ORQUIDEA", HAS BEEN KNOWN TO EMBASSY SINCE TIME OF REFS B AND C AS IMPORTER OF SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION. MR. ASBUN CONFIRMED TO COMATT ORDER OF SHOTGUN SHELLS AND 615,000 CAL. 22 ROUNDS FROM REMINGTON ARMS CO. ORDER PLACED THROUGH MACDONALD AND CO., LA PAZ.

2. BOLIVIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WAR MATERIEL DEPARTMENT GAVE EMBASSY TRUE COPY OF ITS RESOLUTION 427/73 OF 23 JULY 1973 AUTHORIZING "LA ORQUIDEA" AND ITS OWNER, CARLOS ASBUN, TO IMPORT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM REMINGTON:

- A. 2,500 CAL. 16 L SHOTGUN SHELLS.
- B. 25,000 CAL. 16 SHOTGUN SHELLS.
- C. 12,500 CAL. 16 H SHOTGUN SHELLS.
- D. 15,000 CAL. 22 SHORT HI-SPEED 1022 ROUNDS.
- E. 15,000 CAL. 22 LONG HI-SPEED 1322 ROUNDS.
- F. 225,000 CAL. 22 ROUNDS.
- G. 360,000 CAL. 22 HI-SPEED 1622 ROUNDS.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE

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